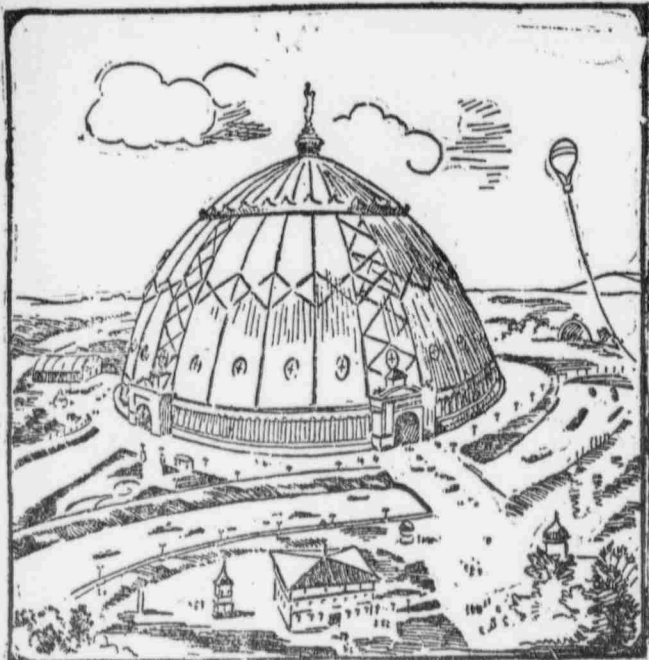


## Novel Attractions at St. Louis Fair.

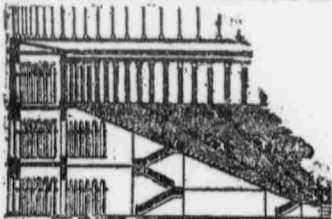
Says the St. Louis Republic: As one of the principal attractions of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in 1903, Mr. Henning W. Prentiss, principal of the Hodgen School, suggests a gigantic Coliseum—the largest that has ever been built. Rome's famous am-



ENORMOUS METAL DOME FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

phitheatre was elliptical in form, about 620 feet by 515 feet, with an arena 285 by 179 feet. Its actual seating capacity could not have exceeded 50,000 people. The "Jefferson Coliseum," as Mr. Prentiss calls it, is designed to actually seat 60,000 adults, with standing room for 15,000 more. Its proposed dimensions are 900 feet by 700 feet, with an arena 400 by 600 feet. The outer wall is about eighty feet in height, consisting of three stories of twenty-five feet each, in the three orders of classic architecture—Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. The main entrances are reproductions of two great ancient structures, the Arches of Constantine and of Septimus Severus. Below the seats are 1500 feet of exhibit space, besides a great natatorium, or Roman bath.

The Society of Metal Construction, with headquarters at the City of Mexico, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has suggested a World's Fair gigantic hall, which it proposes to make a central figure of the St. Louis Exposition, if encouraged in the idea. The hall,



CROSS SECTION.

which will be erected for the accommodation of congresses, conventions and inaugurations, will be surmounted by a statue of the Republic, bearing a flambeau. Electric cars will run to the base of the statue, where a mammoth restaurant will be conducted, 1100 feet above the ground. The structure will be 1340 feet in height, about 300 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. The projectors claim that it will be the largest structure in the world. It will be of metal, except the entrances, and can be constructed, so it is claimed, in twenty-two months.



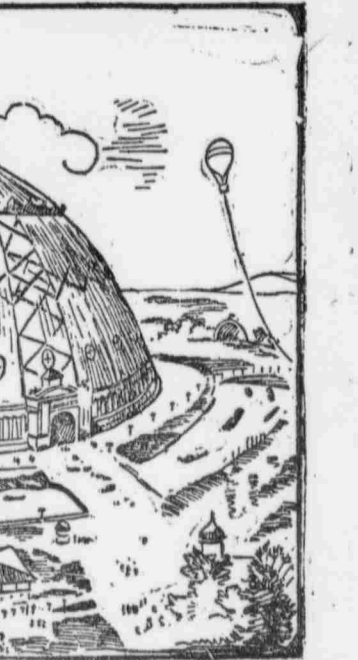
BIGGEST COLISEUM IN THE WORLD.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is said to be at Redditch, Worcestershire, England. Over seventy million needles are made there weekly.

It must be the spur of the moment that makes time go so fast.

## The Five-Horned Giraffe.

Sir Harry Johnston's discoveries in Uganda are of great importance. One of the new animals which he found was the "Okapi." It has no near living relation unless it be the giraffe, and belongs to a group of ruminants only represented at the present time by the giraffe and the prong-horned antelope, so-called, of North America. So far as can be ascertained the okapi is a living representative of the Helatotherium genus, which is represented by extinct forms found fossilized



(Discovered in Uganda by Sir Harry Johnston.)

The body is of a reddish color, the hair is short, and the appearance of the hide is extremely glossy. The legs are cream color, but the skin between the stripes is often white; the legs and hind quarters only of the animal appear to be striped.

Another animal which Sir Harry Johnston has found in Uganda is a five-horned giraffe, and our illustration is made from the drawing by Sir Harry Johnston and reproduced from the London Graphic, to which we are indebted for our particulars. The specimens of the five-horned giraffe were shot in the country lying to the east of Mt. Elson in the north-eastern part of the Uganda Protectorate. The females had only three horns, while both the male specimens exhibit five-horned cores.—Scientific American.

The Amateur Gardener's Fad.

A new departure in gardening is coming into vogue, or rather a very old fashion is being revived. It consists in the grafting of two or three different sorts of fruit, also roses of various descriptions on one stock. The Romans greatly affected this form of

horticulture, and Pliny describes a tree, growing in the garden of his friend Lucullus which produced oranges, lemons, pears and roses all off the same stem. The Chinese show great skill in grafting such trees, which, however, require extreme care, and are seldom long lived.

## FACTS AND FANCIES THE

New York City.—Nothing serves the purpose of an all-round useful wrap more perfectly than the golf cape. It is worn for traveling, driving, walk-



GOLF CAPE.

ing, bad weather, almost every occasion except the game from which it takes its name. On the way to and from the links it may, and often does, serve as well as when the walk or drive have no such end, but for actual play it is impossible and never seen.

The smart May Manton example shown is cut after the latest English model, and is absolutely up-to-date in every detail. The original is made of tan colored cloth with plaid under side, but plain cloths and chevrons are quite as often seen, while light colored broadcloth makes an admirable evening wrap.

The cape is circular and fitted by

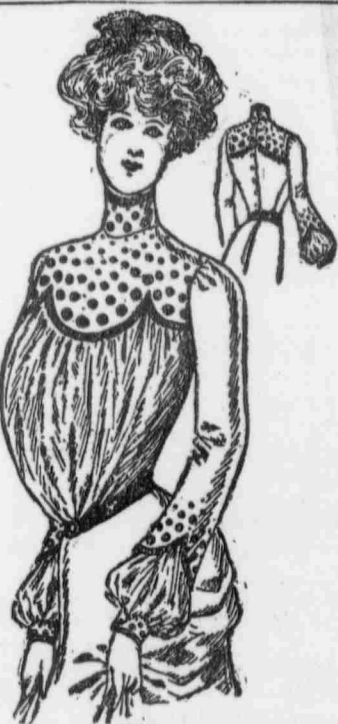
closing in the blouse at the centre back. This blouse for a woman of medium size three and a half yards of material, twenty-one inches wide, three quarters of a yard twenty-seven and a half, two and three-quarter inches wide, two inches wide or one yards quarter yards forty-four and three quarters will be required, with inches yards twenty inches wide for undergarment.

**New Material.**  
A blouse all over with tiny white net with a border of black jet spots and the white ground and lace applied with jet is among the most of the new robe materials.

**Use Much Used.**  
Silver being much used as silver for the fine laces and a background for the season.

**Woman's Tailored Waist.**  
Simple seven suit many materials much worn any other sort. The far better than shown is made of May Manton ten in Roman strips Saxony flannel of the newest and of pastel tones of the materials, most fashionable, but is equally desirable for embroidery, velvet, heavier flannels, which call for and all the material is made over simplicity. The original is made of a fitting lining that is snug and becomes made un-ferred.

The foundation is darts, shoulder and front, but sep-



YOKE BLOUSE.

means of shoulder darts. The hood is graceful and carefully shaped, opening slightly at the centre back to give a pointed effect. The storm collar is cut in sections and fits snugly at the throat while it flares freely as it curves upward toward the head. Shoulder straps are arranged on the inner side which support the weight and obviate all strain.

To cut this cape for a woman of medium size two and three-eighths yards of material fifty-six inches wide will be required.

## Yoke Blouse Closing at Back.

Fancy blouses that close at the back are and will be much worn both as part of entire costumes for indoor wear and the odd bodies that find such an important place in every complete wardrobe. The dainty and attractive May Manton design illustrated in the large drawing includes several novel features and is adapted to many materials. The original is made of Nile green louisine silk, the yoke and sleeves being enriched by applied discs of pounce in a deeper shade and edged with a narrow fancy braid, while the undersleeves are of cream chiffon, but all soft silk and wool fabrics are appropriate. The applied discs are entirely new this season, but do not involve any excessive labor while their effect is smart in the extreme.

The lining fits smoothly and snugly, but closes with the outside at the centre back. The yoke is applied over the foundation, on indicated lines and is met by the smooth backs and full fronts. The sleeves are cut after the latest model and include full soft under puffs, with slightly bell-shaped over portions, the edges of which are curved to match the yoke. The stock collar is plain and is attached to the neck,

arately from the outside. The back of the waist is plain and smooth in the shoulders, but drawn un-onts gathers at the waist line. The each are laid in five narrow tucks, and that extend from the shoulder, neck to yoke depth, and provide coming fulness below. The sleeves are in regulation shirt style with row square-cornered cuffs. The blouse is finished with a stock of plain edged with turn-over portions, closes invisibly at the centre back.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size three and a half yards, material twenty inches wide, the



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and three-eighths inches wide inches wide 1st V.P. & G.M. inches wide

## TRAINING HER LITTLE ING.

Mrs. Hunter (to shopman)—Will cut me a small sample of will find out from my dressmaker many yards I need, and can send goods by post.  
Enfant Terrible—Why, mamma, just what you said in all the other—Tit-Bits.

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The poetry of motion must be that that is sent the rounds.

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